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Speaking for myself and NOT my employer:

As a computer scientist with more than 20 years of experience I am astounded at the MS - DOJ settlement proposal. Aside from the money spent to hold the trial and the subsequent negotiations essentially nothing has or will change and MS will suffer no pain or penalty for their monopolistic manipulation of the software industry.

My suggested course of action is to retry the case and this time allow some of us who understand just what MS is doing wrong to participate in the trial.

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